



## Willow infestation classes (1-8)

Category	Willow density	Adjacent vegetation	Description
<b>Class 1</b> <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> 	Occasional or scattered willows	Mostly native vegetation in good or excellent condition	Individual or small clusters of willows in association with native vegetation in good or excellent condition
<b>Class 2</b> <span style="color: orange;">■</span> 	Occasional or scattered willows	Mostly weeds, grass or native vegetation in poor condition	Individual or small clusters of willows in association with grass, other weeds or native vegetation in poor condition
<b>Class 3</b> <span style="color: red;">■</span> 	Scattered stands with isolated trees interspersed	Mostly native vegetation in good or excellent condition	Up to 50% canopy cover of willows. They can be either continuous or fragmented along the river reach or site and occur in association with native vegetation in excellent or good condition
<b>Class 4</b> <span style="color: purple;">■</span> 	Scattered stands with isolated trees interspersed	Mostly weeds, grass or native vegetation in poor condition	Up to 50% canopy cover of willows. They can be either continuous or fragmented along the river reach or site and occur in association with grass, other weeds or native vegetation in poor condition
<b>Class 5</b> <span style="color: blue;">■</span> 	Large dense infestation	Mostly native vegetation in good or excellent condition	50-100% canopy cover of willows covering the reach or site length that occur in association with native vegetation in good or excellent condition.
<b>Class 6</b> <span style="color: green;">■</span> 	Large dense infestation	Mostly weeds, grass or native vegetation in poor condition	50-100% canopy cover of willows covering the reach or site length that occur in association with grass, other weeds or native vegetation in poor condition.
<b>Class 7</b> <span style="color: brown;">■</span> 	Willows not present	N/A	Reaches or sites where no willows are present. If willows were once present but have been treated or removed, please use class 8 instead.
<b>Class 8</b> <span style="color: black;">■</span> 	Willows treated or removed	N/A	Reaches or sites where willows have been treated. This could be either by cut and paint, stem injection or foliar spray control methods.

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